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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 700157-048012			
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (571) 273-8300, on October 19, 2006. Signature: <u><i>Tina-Michelle Pittsley</i></u> Name: Tina-Michelle Pittsley		In re Application of David E. Fisher Application Number 09/229,283 Filed 01/13/1999 For USE OF MICROPTHALMIA FOR DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF MELANO <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Group Art Unit 1642</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Examiner Susan Ungar</td> </tr> </table>		Group Art Unit 1642	Examiner Susan Ungar
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ <u>510.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

Ronald I. Eisenstein
 Signature

Ronald I. Eisenstein (Reg. No. 30,628/Leena H. Karttunen (L0207))
 Typed or printed name

October 19, 2006
 Date

(617) 345-6054/1367
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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